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G.O. NO. 1394 F&M

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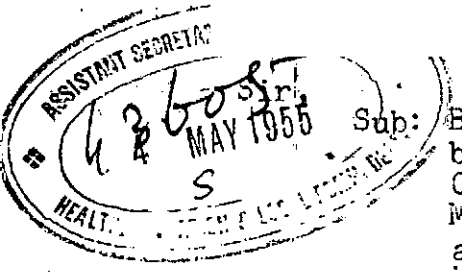
Dated 18—8—55

[Despatch Abstract.]

museum — opening of a museum or Art Gallery in 'Shrimanthi Bhavan' Mangalore — Appointment of a watchman — Sanctioned



Sub: Building - South Kanara - Mangalore - Offered by Sri V.R.Mirajkar - "Shrimanthi Bhavan" - to Government for opening of an Art Gallery ~~of~~ or Museum - Desirability of a Committee for start and expansion of Museum.

Ref: Govt.Endt.No.34222-EV/55-1 Education dated 12.

The proposal to start a museum in "Shrima Bhavan", a building offered to Government by Col. V.R. Mir is under consideration of Government. The starting of a museum involves considerable work. The exhibits have to gathered and proper furniture and fittings have to be mad in the building for the proper exhibition of the material gathered. In this connection help from the people of the locality will have to be enlisted. With a view to enlist such help I suggest to Government the ~~x~~information of a Co to help the Superintendent in the work connected with the organisation and collection side of the museum. The Coll of the District, Principal of the local Government College one or two prominent non-officials who may have interest the museum may be included in the Committee. The Distric Collector may be the Chairman and till the Officer to be of the Museum is appointed, the Superintendent, Governmen Museum may be Convenor of the Committee.

I request that Government may be please consider the suggestion and issue necessary orders.

Yours faithfully,

C. Achyuthan

Superintendent.

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Action may be taken on this after orders taking over the buildings have been issued. May lie over till

Memo No 43605: Ks/55-1 Edn 3/H.E.LA(ES)
28/6/55

Buildings — S. Kanara Dist - Mangalore
Shrimathi Bhuvan - Offer to Govt
by Col. V.R. Mirajkar for purposes
of a Museum or Art Gallery - ~~Accepted~~

Ref: From the Collr. S. Kanara Rc No B-3/29276-54
dt 2.12.54.
Govt G.O No 8162 Edn dt 9.5.55

The attention of the
Collector S. Kanara is invited
to the ~~Govt~~ G.O cited and he
is requested to report the
present stage of ~~of~~ the
matter regarding the execution and
registration of the gift deed

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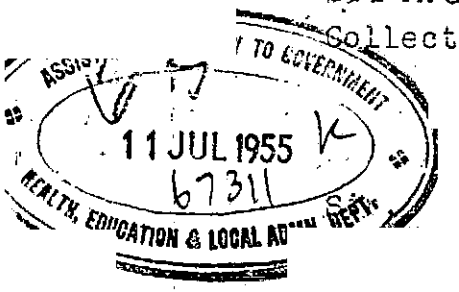
Ref.B3. 29276/54-2 South Kanara Collector's Offic
Mangalore dt. 7.7.1955

From
Sri M.G. Raja Ram, I.A.S.,
Collector of South Kanara.

To
The Secretary to Government, of
Madras,
Health Education and Local
Administration Department,
Fort St. George, MADRAS



Sub: BUILDINGS - South Kanara district - Mangalo:
Shrimanthi Bhuvan - Offer to Government by
Col. V.R. Mirajkar for purposes of a Muse
or Art Gallery.

Ref: 1. G.O.Ms. No. 8[illegible] Education dt. 9.6.55
2. Govt. Memo No.43605/E5-55-1 Education
dt. 28.6.55

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ts final form is ready for registration.
[illegible] addressed to register the gift deed
here. I shall submit my final report immediately the
gift deed is registered.

Buildings - South Kanara District, Mangalore.
"Srimanthi Bhavan" :- Offer to Government by Colonel
V.R.Miraikar - For purposes of a Museum or Art Gallery

BUILDINGS:- (South Kanara) -Mangalore Taluk - Kadri and Kodialbail Villages- Shrimanti Bhuvan Offer to Government - by Col.V.R. Mirajkar for Museum or Art Gallery - Instructions.

REF:-1)G.O.Ms.872, Education, dated:9-5-55.
2)Govt. Memo No.43605/B5/55-1. Education, D:28-6-5;

A copy of the gift deed in its final form as approved t the Government along with enclosures has been sent to Col.V.R. Mirajkar with a request to either come himself or depute some-)ne with a power-of-attorney to execute the gift deed, and amnow awaiting his reply. In the meanwhile, I personally nspected the items mentioned in the schedules tothe gift eed in accordance with the instructions contained in the .O. cited first. There are 297 items of curios, souvenirs nd other objects-D'Art included in the second schedule to the ift deed. With a view to facilitate easy verification at the ime of the execution of the deed, I have issued instructions to have them all labelled individually and this work is being lone now. During my inspection, I noticed that the donor's

to make a complete inventory of these items. It is my intention to have this included as Part II to the second schedule. treating the works of art, curios, etc, as Part I in the same schedule.If this is not done, it will not be possible for us, to know what exactly are the items under these heads that have been handed over along with the building. besides the real dangers of some of them being removed by every one without our knowledge. I request that this may please be approved

2/-There is another question with reference to the taking over of the building. So far as the building and its contents are concerned, the de-facto and de-jure possession of the same will vest with the Government soon after the gift deed is executed. The Collector, as the representative of the Government will have to take over and be in possession of all the properties in question, till they are handed over to the Museum authorities or to any one else as ordered by Government. He will have to be the interim custodian of these properties. This will mean that arrangements will have to be made for putting a special guard to watch the building and also the other articles handed over, most of which will have necessarily to be kept in various rooms. I presume that it is the intension of the Government to make over the building and other items to the Museum authorities to be used either as an Art Gallery or Museum or for any other purpose. In that case, I think it will be desirable if an accredited representative of the Museum Authority may just as well be present at the time of the execution of the deed and straight-away take over the building and properties from the donor or his representative. I therefore submit this suggestion for the consideration of the Government and their orders thereon. If, due to any reason, this suggestion that a representative of the Museum Authority should take it over straight-away is not feasible, then I will necessarily have to take over the building and the properties in which case

guarding the building and the properties which will be kept in sealed rooms for the interim period. I solicit very urgent orders in the matter so that the Museum Authorities may be intimated in advance, and also in view of the fact that I have already intimated the donor to fix up a date for the execution of the gift deed.

H.E.L.A.(E5).

Museum - Opening of a Museum or Art Gallery in 'Shrimanthi Bhavan', Mangalore. - Appointment of a Watchman - Sanctioned.

Read again:-
——G.O.No.872 Edn. dated 9-5-55.
From the Collr.of South Kanara, Ref. B3/29276/54. d/26-7-55.

Order/Ms.No. 1574 Law d/ 18.8.57

The Govt. approve the proposal of the Collr. of South Kanara to prepare two parts to Schedule II ~~in~~ relating to the gift deed in respect of the Curios, furniture fittings etc. to be taken over by Govt. along with the building 'Shrimanthi Bhavan'.

2. Sanction is accorded for the appointment by the Collr. of South Kanara of a Watchman to guard the building 'Shrimanthi Bhavan' and other properties to be taken over by the Collr. from the Donor Col.V.R. Mirajkar. The Watchman will be allowed a consolidated pay of Rs.30/- p.m. or at the prevailing market rate for simlar class of labourers, whichever is less. The post of Watchman will be on a temporary basis for a period of three months from the date of taking over charge of the building or till the building and properties are handed over to the Museum authorities, whichever is earlier

MUSEUM - Opening of a museum or Art Gallery in 'Shrimanthi Bhavan'. Mangalore.

Read: G.O.No.872 Edn. dt.9.5.55.
From the S.G.M. Lr.No.3613/54 B dt.30.4.55.
From the Collr of S.Kanara letter No.B3-29276/54 dt.26.7.55.

Col. V.R. Mirajkar (I.M.S. (Retd.) of Bombay) has offered to make a gift of his house known as 'Shrimanthi Bhavan' in Mangalore to the Govt. for the purpose of utilising the building for a museum or an Art Gallery. Govt. have accepted the offer and orders have been issued in G.O.No.872 Edn. dt.9.5.55 instructing the Collr. to take steps to get the gift deed executed and registered. The Collr. is taking necessary action in the matter

2. The question whether a Museum or an Art Gallery should be opened in the building has not yet been settled. The S.G.M who inspected the building under instructions ~~for~~ from Govt. reported that the building is suitable for a Museum and/or an Art Gallery. He is in favour of starting in the first instance a Museum of Art (including folk art) and archaeology: the addition of other subjects such as ethnology, natural history etc. being considered later on. He has suggested the following staff for work in this connection:

necessary for the purpose. The S.G.M. suggests that Committee may be set up for the purpose to help him his work, With the following as members:-

(1) Dist. Collector — Chairman.

(2) Principal of the Govt. College, Mangalore — Member.

(3) One of two prominent non-officials.

(4) S.G.M. — Convener.

The Dist. Collr. is to be Chairman till an officer to be in-charge of the Museum is appointed. It is for consideration whether a museum ~~or art gallr~~ may be opened as suggested by the S.G.M. and whether a Committee may be appointed as suggested by him.

3. The Collr. is taking action to get the gift deed registered. His report on pp.9-13 cf. may be perused. He has not stated whether he will send the gift deed to Govt. for being signed by Secy., H.E.L.A DEPTT. on behalf of Govt. Probably he will sign the gift deed on behalf of Govt.

According to the gift deed as approved by Govt. the ~~curious~~ Curios and works of Art, fittings etc. mu be shown in the Second Schedule. The Collr. report that most of the fans along with their switch contr and also most of the electric bulbs in the building have been removed by the donor's local agent. The Collr. is arranging to show the works of art, curio and souvenirs under Part I to the Second Schedule a the electrical fittings, sanitation fittings etc. u Part II to the Second Schedule and requests that thi may be approved. His proposal may be accepted. A

The Collr. enquires whether it is the intention of Gov that the building should be handed over to the Museum authorities after the execution of the deeds and if so he requests that a representative of the Museum may be asked to be present at the time of the execution of the deed and straight-away take over the property. If this is not possible, he states that he will necessarily have to take over the building. In this case he requests that he may be permitted to engage a special watchman to guard the building and properties till they are handed over to the Museum authorities. As it may take some time for the Museum authorities to take over the building, the Collr's suggestion at 'C' above may be approved.

The remarks of ~~Board of~~ P.W.D Revnue, and Fin. may be invited.

orders may be issued immediately in respect of

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Finance (E)

The notes from pl. above may be perused.

c/f para 3 above:- The proposal may be agreed to in this Dept. The watchman may be allowed a ₹ consolidated pay of Rs. 30/- p.m. or at the prevailing market rate for similar class of labourers whichever is less. The post of watchman may be on a temporary basis for a period of 3 months or till the building and properties are handed over to the Museum authorities whichever is earlier.

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The notes of PW & Fin on Pr 3-4 above may be perused. The file may now be sent to Law for remarks as suggested by PWD at 'X' on p. 3 ante.

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ASSISTANT SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
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HEALTH, EDUCATION & LOCAL ADMN. DEPT.

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Law (Opn)

Law Department.

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Seen in Law. The Collector's suggestions at es 9 to 10 c.f. is agreed to in this Department.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY
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LAW DEPARTMENT, MADRAS

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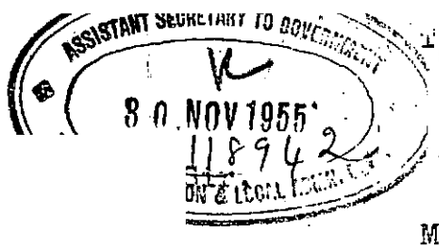
approval is solicited



The Secretary to Government of Madras,
Health, Education and Local Administration Department
Fort St.George, Madras.

MUSEUM- Opening of a Museum of Art Gallery in Shrimathi Bhavan" Mangalore- Appointment of a watchman- Sanctioned- Head of Accounts- Requested.

G.O.Ms.No.1394 (Edn) dated 18.8.1955. 6115-A

I may please be informed of the head of accounts under which provision for the expenditure relating to the pay of watchman sanctioned in G.O. cited has been made.

2 As the Donar has promised to send over his brother with necessary power of attorny to admit execution of the Gift Deed here on 6.12.1955, the watchman will be appointed on that date. I, therefore, request an early order in order to enable me to draw his pay in time.

Sub:- Museum - Opening of a Museum or Art Gallery in Shrimanthi Bhavan, Mangalore - Appointment of Watchman

A/15 CF Read & join Govt No 1394 Edn dated 18-8-53.

B/1 CF From the Collector of S. Kanara B3 - 29276/53 dated 27.11.53

Memo No 118942 EU/55-2 Edn 9.12

Issue 9/12

The Collector of S. Kanara is informed that the expenditure relating the appointment of the watchman sanctioned in the G.O cited shall be debited to the head "25 - Secretariat Establishments A. Collectorate and Subordinate

36 Scientific Depts & Museums - 4 Office Contingencies

The draft memo overleaf may be perused and the cat returned to HSL A.

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The draft memo overleaf altered in pencil by Hsin. may now issue.

8.12.55